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1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED NOTE FROM SYG WALDHEIM ENCLOSING
NOTE FROM PAULO T. JORGE, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA. TEXT FOLLOWS:

- WE HAVE THE HONOUR TO PRESENT OUR COMPLIMENTS AND
TO INFORM YOU IN CONFORMITY WITH THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY
OUR MINISTRY OF DEFENCE ON 25 MARCH 1978 THAT A FURTHER
ZAIRIAN ATTACK ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA HAS
TAKEN PLACE.

- ON 20 MARCH, AT 7:30 AM, A LARGE ZAIRIAN MILITARY
CONTINGENT, SUPPORTED BY AIRCRAFT AND HELICOPTERS, CROSSED
THE EASTERN BORDER OF ANGOLA. ANGOLAN ARMED FORCES
LAUNCHED AN IMMEDIATE COUNTER-ATTACK AND LIBERATED KAIANDA.
THE ZAIRIAN MILITARY CONTINGENT FLED TOWARDS ITS OWN
COUNTRY.

- WE WISH TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE DANGERS AND
UNFORSEEABLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE REPETITION OF HOSTILITIES
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ORIGINATING IN THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE AND OF THE CURRENT
CONCENTRATION OF ZAIRIAN ARMED FORCES AT THE COMMON
BOUNDARY. WE REAFFIRM THAT THE CONTINUATION OF SUCH
ACTIVITIES WILL SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZE THE PROCESS INITIATED
WITH A VIEW TO THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS DESIRED BY
BOTH COUNTRIES.

- WE REQUEST YOU KINDLY TO INFORM ALL STATES MEMBERS
OF THE UNITED NATIONS OF THE CONTENT OF THIS MESSAGE.
ACCEPT OUR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. LEONARD

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